

# 2010 - 11 Fall/Winter Activity Guide

City of San Marcos, Texas

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Wednesday-Saturday

December 1st ~ 4th

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1 Million Lights  
1 Must see Event  
of the season

Event Admission

\$4.00  
FREE

12 Y and older  
11Y and younger

Entertainment  
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Arts and Crafts  
5K Run  
Carnival  
Bethlehem  
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## Keep San Marcos Beautiful Fall Concert Series

**September 16 - October 28**

**Music, Food Art, and Eco Vendors**

**San Marcos Plaza Park, Thursday Nights, 7:00 PM-10:00 PM**



**Pick up your copy of the Parks and Recreation Activity Guide at the following locations:**

**San Marcos Activity Center  
501 E. Hopkins 393-8280**

**San Marcos Parks and Recreation  
401 E. Hopkins 393-8400**

**San Marcos Nature Center  
430 Riverside Dr. 393-8448**

**San Marcos Public Library  
625 E. Hopkins 393-8220**

**San Marcos Animal Shelter  
750 River Road 393-8340**

**San Marcos City Hall  
630 E. Hopkins 393-8000**

**San Marcos Electric Utility  
1040 Hwy 123 393-8383**

**Convention and Visitors Bureau  
617 IH 35 North 393-5930**

**San Marcos Chamber of Commerce  
202 N. CM Allen Pkwy 393-5900**

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Dunbar Recreation Center:  
801 W. Martin Luther King Dr.  
393.8400

Activity Center:  
501 E. Hopkins St.  
393.8280

Nature Center:  
430 Riverside Dr.  
393.8448

Park Ranger Station:  
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393.8426

Rio Vista Pool:  
555 Cheatham St.  
392.7071

Pony League Fields:  
601 S. CM Allen Pkwy  
353.1060

# San Marcos Park Board & Commissions

## Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Board is an advisory board to the City Council on parks, recreation and related developments. Citizens are encouraged to attend and provide valuable input. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Grant Harris Jr. Building, at 5:30 PM.

<b>Stephen Sundquist</b>	<b>Gary Aalen</b>	<b>Ron Riggins</b>	<b>Robert Mooney</b>
<b>Sheila Torres-Blank</b>	<b>Chad Williams</b>	<b>Ted Ingwersen</b>	<b>Bill Taylor</b>
<b>Michelle Bussemey</b>			

## Arts Commission

The Arts Commission is appointed by the City Council and provides oversight for the expenditure of city hotel occupancy tax funds for the promotion of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, motion picture, radio, television, tape and sound recording, and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of the major art forms.

<b>Diann McCabe</b>	<b>Eva Doty</b>	<b>Arlis Hiebert</b>	<b>Mimi Govea</b>
<b>James Huffaker</b>	<b>Valerie Short</b>	<b>Jennifer Roby</b>	

## Cemetery Commission

The Cemetery Commission is appointed by the City Council to advise the City of San Marcos on the historic San Marcos City Cemetery, located at 1001 Ranch Road 12. The seven-member board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm at the Grant Harris Jr. Building.

<b>Robert Cotner</b>	<b>Ronnie Mendez</b>	<b>Patti Sullivan</b>	<b>Beverley Owen</b>
<b>Buck Scheib</b>	<b>Brenda Butler</b>	<b>Lee Mitchell</b>	

## Veteran's Affairs Advisory Committee

The VAAC is appointed by the City Council to advise the City of San Marcos on issues that are unique to veterans within San Marcos and Hays County.

<b>Dan West</b>	<b>Pat Murdock</b>	<b>Lee "Barry" Davis</b>	<b>Richard Cruz</b>
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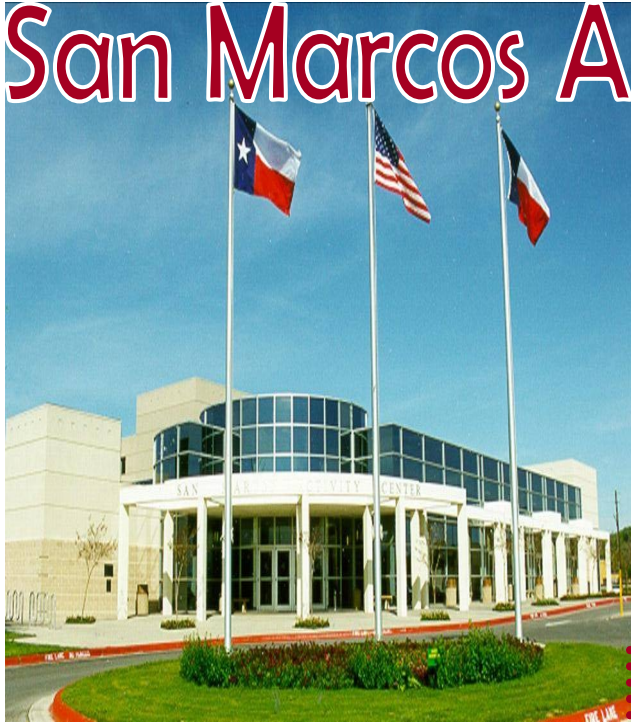
## Senior Citizen Advisory Board

The Senior Citizen Advisory Board discusses and makes decisions on issues, assists with Parks & Recreation activities, and holds fundraisers to offset the cost of programs.

<b>Harvey Miller</b>	<b>Rita Metzler</b>	<b>Betty Scott</b>	<b>NancyLee Seifert</b>
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# San Marcos Activity Center



**512.393.8280**  
**501 E. Hopkins**

The San Marcos Activity Center offers our community the one and only publicly owned and operated recreation and fitness facility for the whole family. We pride ourselves on offering personal service in a friendly environment.

Our clean, well-maintained center has a 25 yard, four foot deep, indoor heated swimming pool. We also have two full sized gymnasiums, three racquetball courts, a variety of cardio-fitness training machines including treadmills, upright and recumbent bikes, stair-steppers, elliptical trainers and a 1/8 mile indoor walking corridor. Our weight room is the perfect tool to help you improve your overall body strength—2,000 square feet of Tuff Stuff resistance machines and a wheelchair accessible multi-station machine.

Total Wellness offers a variety of group fitness classes in our clean, well-lit 2,000 square foot aerobics studio. Certified, experienced instructors will help you improve your health, build muscle strength and increase your flexibility. All persons entering the Activity Center must present a valid membership card or a valid picture I.D.

## **Hours of Operation:**

Monday—Thursday:

6AM—10PM

Friday:

6AM—8PM

Saturday:

10AM—8PM

Sunday:

CLOSED

We will be closed on the following city holidays:

Labor Day—Sep 6

Veterans Day—Nov 11

Thanksgiving—Nov 25 & 26

Christmas—Dec 24 & 25

New Year's Day—Jan 1

Martin Luther King Day—Jan 17

Presidents Day—Feb 21

## Activity Center Annual Membership Fee Schedule

<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Family \$150	\$300
Individual \$ 80	\$160
Senior Citizen \$ 50	\$100
Senior Citizen Spouse \$ 35	\$ 70
Youth (17 & under) \$ 30	\$ 45

Benefits of annual membership include use of the gymnasium, walking corridor, racquetball courts, swimming pool and cardio equipment. Membership fees are based on status as a resident or non-resident of the City of San Marcos. Ask about our payment plans.

## Activity Center Daily Use Fees

Facility Entry  
 Resident      Non-Resident      Youth  
 \$2                      \$3                      \$1  
 (includes use of gym, walking corridor & cardio equipment)

Indoor Pool  
 \$2/ use for all groups + entry fee

Weight Room  
 \$2/ use for all groups + entry fee

Racquetball  
 \$5/ for non-members + entry fee

Racquet Rental  
 \$1/ for all groups

Fit Kid's Club  
 1Y - 12Y  
 \$3/ per class  
 \$50/15-week session

Total Wellness Aerobics  
 \$5-\$7/ class for all groups

**ALL FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

## Walker's Gallery

The Activity Center is also home of the San Marcos Walker's Gallery. The gallery is a public art space maintained by Linda Kelsey-Jones of the San Marcos Area Arts Council. Shows change every other month and feature the art of local, regional, and national artists.



# RecConnect

[www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov)

**Online Registration**  
**The Fun Starts Here!**

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## Why Register Online?

### Convenient

The flexibility to register and pay at your convenience, anytime from anywhere.

### Easy

Three simple steps and you'll be enrolled in the program of your choice.

### Saves Time

With an Active Account you can register in less than 5 minutes with no waiting.



## Register Online!

Three easy steps stand between you and a world of fun!

### Setup an Account

Call us at 512.393.8400 to setup an account over the phone or visit [www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov), and follow the steps to create an account online. You will need your **USER BARCODE** and **PIN** to register online.

### Choose an Activity

Browse through our online activity guide and find an activity in which you want to enroll. Click on 'Add', and you are on your way to an amazing world of leisure opportunities.

### Benefits

With an online registration account, you can have the first-in line access to many of our programs and activities.





# Total Wellness Fitness

Get fit and stay fit with Total Wellness - San Marcos. Try our program for FREE during the week of Aug 30. Then, join us for a 15-week program beginning Sept 7.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:30 AM - 7:15 AM		Morning Mix - Up		Morning Mix - Up		
9- 9:45 AM	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM		SeniorFIT		SeniorFIT		1-Hour Boot Camp
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Cardio Express		Cardio Express		Cardio Ex-press	
12:45 PM - 12:55 PM	HARDCore		HARDCore		HARDCore	
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM	Cyclone & Cardio	Aqua Pump & Zumba	Cyclone & Cardio	Aqua Pump & Zumba	Wildcard	
6:15 PM - 6:25 PM	HARDCore	HARDCore	HARDCore	HARDCore	HARDCore	
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	Yoga	Boot Camp	Yoga	Boot Camp		
Fit-Kids Club	8:45-10:15AM 5:15 - 7:30PM	8:45-10:15AM 5:15 - 7:30PM	8:45-10:15AM 5:15 - 7:30PM	8:45-10:15AM 5:15 - 7:30PM	8:45-10:15AM 5:15 - 6:30PM	10:00 -11:15AM

**Total Wellness-San Marcos** group fitness classes are taught in a non-intimidating environment by highly trained and enthusiastic instructors. Classes are tailored to meet the varying interests and fitness levels of its members. We are committed to providing a safe and optimal workout and will demonstrate modifications so that members can set their own intensity.

**Aqua Pump** combines the intensity and interval training with the power of water. This workout varies intensity, speed, and range of motion styles to enhance flexibility, muscular fitness, and aerobic endurance without placing added stress on the joints.

**Boot Camp** will expose you to intense drills, skills, and crazy games designed to strengthen and tone your muscles as well as improve your endurance, power, speed, agility, balance, and coordination.

**Cardio** improves cardiovascular health and muscular fitness through a variety of formats and the utilization of different types of resistance training equipment. Classes involve 20-25 minutes of aerobic conditioning, 20-25 minutes of resistance training, and 5-10 minutes of cool down and stretching.

**Cyclone** offers the complete riding experience. This powerful cycling workout varies speed and resistance to raise your heart rate, burn calories and incorporate interval training to strengthen your muscles.

**HARDCore** is an intense 10-minute workout that will strengthen your core. Instructors employ innovative, functional training techniques and use a variety of equipment to strengthen your abdominal and lower back muscles.

**H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** is a non-impact workout designed to improve cardiovascular & muscular fitness. Stay cool and have fun!

**Morning Mix-Up** is an energizing class that will help you kick start your day! Come ready to engage in a variety of exercise formats and get your morning self-induced java jolt!

**SeniorFIT** provides a complete workout in a fun, social environment. Improve your overall functional fitness with our innovative cardiovascular, muscular strength and endurance exercises.

**Wildcard** will keep fitness interesting and your muscles guessing about who and what to expect.

**Yoga** provides a perfect blend of Yoga, Pilates and athletic movements designed to soothe your soul while creating a strong, toned, flexible, and relaxed mind and body.

**Zumba** fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a fitness program that will blow you away!

Fee Structure	Per Class	Per 15-week Session*
All Group Fitness	\$5	\$100
Water Aerobics Only	\$5	\$85
Super Seniors (70+)	\$3	\$70
Fit Kid's Club	\$3	\$50

**Fit Kid's Club** is a fun place for children ages 1-12 years to engage in a variety of age appropriate fitness activities.

## Registration and Contact Information

Register at the San Marcos Activity Center.

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# Five-Mile Dam Soccer Complex

**10 NEW  
Regulation  
Soccer Fields**



**1st Tournament  
September 4th**



**4440 Old Stage Coach Road  
Overlooking the Beautiful  
Blanco River!**





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# Athletics Division

## Youth

### Jr. NBA & WNBA Basketball

They may be small, but they play with the same passion as the pros! Register your future basketball star for this fun program. Basic skills, teamwork, and following directions are taught by volunteer coaches. Fee includes an NBA/WNBA team t-shirt and a basketball. Boys and girls teams will be formed for ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12. - Sign-up early for this popular program! Registration deadline is January 6th. For those registering online, your registration is not complete until waiver form and Parent's Pledge has been signed and delivered through the mail or in person. You should also provide a legal copy (not church or hospital certificate) of your child's birth certificate if not already on file. These forms should be delivered before the deadline to guarantee a roster spot. Parents can only register children online at full price; to receive sibling or family discount, you must register in person at Activity Center or Parks & Recreation Main Office.

Age: 3Y - 4Y: Course #: 22407  
 5Y - 6Y: Course #: 22408  
 7Y - 8Y: Course #: 22409  
 9Y - 10Y: Course #: 22410  
 11Y - 12Y: Course #: 22411  
 Date(s): Jan 10 - Feb 26  
 Day(s): Mon - Sat  
 Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: Registration Fee \$35.00  
 2nd Sibling Fee \$25.00



### Quick Start Indoor Tennis

Quick Start Tennis program is for boys and girls. Practices on Monday evenings beginning Oct 6. League ending tournament and carnival on Nov 22. All equipment provided. All participants receive t-shirt and award.

Age: 5Y - 12Y  
 Date(s): Sep 13 - Oct 4  
 Day(s): Mon  
 Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$35.00  
 Course#: 22412

### Start-Up Tennis

Come and introduce your kids to the great sport of tennis. Kids learn the game playing with modified equipment on a scaled down court. All equipment provided. This program is offered in cooperation with Central Texas Tennis Academy.

Age: 5Y - 12Y  
 Date(s): Nov 8 - Nov 29  
 Day(s): Mon  
 Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Location: Rio Vista Tennis Courts  
 Fee: \$35.00  
 Course#: 22415



## Jr. NFL Flag Football

Spend your Saturdays enjoying the flag version of the 'Fall Classic'. Participants get the opportunity to develop basic motor skills, learn the rules and terminology, make friends, and have fun! All participants receive a team shirt and personalized trophy. For those registering online, your registration is not complete until waiver form and Parent's Pledge has been signed and delivered through the mail or in person. You should also provide a legal copy (not church or hospital certificate) of your child's birth certificate if not already on file. These forms should be delivered before the deadline to guarantee a roster spot. Forms can be downloaded from the Parks & Rec web page. Parents can only register children online at full price; to receive sibling or family discount, you must register in person at Activity Center or Parks and Recreation Main Office. Each participant will participate in one, 1-hour practice per week and six games. Participants each receive a t-shirt and personalized trophy. All equipment provided.

Age: 4Y - 12Y  
Date(s): Sep 11 - Oct 16  
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Location: City Park  
Day(s): Sat, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
Fee: Registration Fee \$35.00  
2nd Sibling Fee \$25.00  
Course #: 22403

## Punt, Pass, & Kick

Come and compete for the opportunity to represent the Houston Texans in a national competition. Local winners advance to an area competition in Austin. Area winners compete in the Regional Competition in Reliant Stadium in Houston. It's free and all participants receive a certificate. Local competition only for ages 3-7. Boys and girls compete separately in age divisions.

Age: 3Y - 15Y Date(s): Sep 11  
Day(s): Sat Fee: FREE  
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Location: City Park Course #: 22405

## Soccer Registration

**Spring Season.** Registration Deadline is January 31st. Team selections will be held in February. Play begins the first weekend in March. U6 players must be 4 or 5 years old as of July 31, 2010. U8-U10 players must be 6-9 years old as of July 31, 2010. U11-U19 players must be 10-18 years old as of July 31, 2010. Online Registration is not available for this program.

## Soccer Shots

The objective of Soccer Shots is to introduce children to soccer - the world's most popular sport. In addition to learning soccer, the kids will be encouraged in group and team play fundamentals, active lifestyle habits, strong character skills, and more. Our developmentally appropriate curriculum and enthusiastic coaches make sure that the kids have a blast learning soccer!

Age: 3Y - 5Y  
Date(s): Sep 14 - Nov 16, Tue  
Time: 4:00 PM - 4:40 PM  
Course#: 22433  
Time: 4:45 PM - 5:25 PM  
Course#: 22434  
Fee: \$130.00  
Date(s): Sep 18 - Nov 6, Sat  
Time: 10:15 AM-10:55 AM  
Course#: 22435  
Time: 11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
Course#: 22436  
Fee: \$104.00



## Hill Country Karate Youth

Karate can improve your self-esteem, promote a good attitude and provide strategies for self-defense. Instructor Marc DeBernardino has multiple black belts in various martial arts and has been teaching for Parks & Rec for more than 20 years. Hill Country Karate is a member of the American Society of Karate and is the longest running program at the San Marcos Activity Center. For more information visit [www.hckarate.com](http://www.hckarate.com)

Age: 5Y - 12Y Day(s): Tue  
Date(s): Sep 7 - Nov 16,  
Course #: 22438  
Jan 11 - Mar 15,  
Course #: 22453  
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$50.00 or \$130.00 for 3 or  
more family members

## Snake League Soccer

Don't let the cold weather prevent you from getting your fun time in! Indoor soccer is a great way for boys and girls to have fun and burn energy while making friends and developing motor skills.

Age: 3Y - 12Y  
Date(s): Nov 6 - Dec 11  
Day(s): Mon - Sat  
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$35.00 Course #: 22406

## Youth Volleyball League

Learn to Bump-Set-and Spike in the modified version of volleyball! Boys and girls will have a great time learning the basics of the game. Modified rules and equipment are used to introduce your child to this fun lifelong sport! All registration forms should be delivered before the deadline to guarantee a roster spot. Forms can be downloaded from Parks & Rec webpage.

Age: 8Y - 12Y  
Dates: Sep 11 - Oct 16  
Day(s): Sat  
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$35.00 Course #: 22404

# Adult Athletics

## Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons for adults! Learn, have fun, & make new friends playing tennis!

Age: 16Y and up  
Day(s): Tue  
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30PM  
Location: Rio Vista Tennis Courts  
Fee: \$65.00  
Date(s): Sep 7 - Sep 28, Course #: 22426  
Nov 9 - Nov 30, Course #: 22427  
Nov 2 - Nov 23, Course #: 22428



**Tennis League** Everyone is welcomed at the San Marcos Parks & Rec Adult Tennis Leagues; singles on Monday, doubles on Thursday. Capacity for this program is 16 participants. Play lasts 6 weeks. Tennis balls are provided.

Age: 16Y and up  
Day(s): Mon, Thu  
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30PM  
Location: Rio Vista Tennis Courts  
Fee: \$45.00

### Fall Session I

Date(s): Sep 13 - Oct 21, Course #: 22424

### Fall Session II

Date(s): Oct 25 - Dec 2, Course #: 22425

## Basketball League

Jump - Shoot - Pass - and Win. Join the fun-for-all basketball league. We offer: Men's, Women's, Co-Rec, and 35 & over leagues.

DEADLINE: Wednesday September 1st!

Age: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Sep 14 - Nov 4  
Day(s): Tue, Thu  
Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$250.00  
Late Fee: \$275.00  
Course #: 22418

## Fall Volleyball League

Bump-Set-Spike! Join our adult volleyball league - its great exercise in a fun and friendly environment. We offer two levels of Co-Rec play; Recreational league play on Mondays and Advanced play on Wednesdays. Experience challenging play on two of the finest public courts in Central Texas. Winners receive a team trophy and t-shirts. The season includes 8 league games and a post-season tournament.

Age: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Sep 13 - Nov 17  
Day(s): Mon, Wed  
Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$125.00  
Late Fee: \$150.00  
Course #: 22417

## Flag Football

Play the flag version of the "Fall Classic." This is a great opportunity for co-workers or friends to get together and prove that you've still got it!

Age: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Sep 13 - Nov 11  
Day(s): Mon - Thu  
Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Location: Gary Softball Complex  
Fee: \$200.00  
Late Fee: \$225.00



## Fall Softball League

Bring your work or church buddies, even the wife and her friends to play softball! If you want to play, then we have a level for you. No experience necessary, just a desire to meet friends, get some exercise, and the willingness to have fun! Levels of play include Men's A, B, C, D, Church, Women's, and Co-Rec. The season includes 10 games (8 games for Co-Rec) plus post-season tournament.

Age: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Sep 14 - Nov 15  
Day(s): Mon - Thu  
Time: 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Location: Gary Softball Complex  
Fee: Men \$325.00  
Late Fee: Co-Rec \$260.00  
Course #: 21416

## Hill Country Karate Adult

Karate can improve your self-esteem, promote a good attitude, and provides strategies for self-defense. Hill Country Karate has partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department for over 20 years. Instructor Marc DeBerardino has multiple black belts in several martial arts. He enjoys teaching all ages and knows that adults who enroll in this program will experience positive benefits such as improved coordination and strength, flexibility, and self-defense skills. For more information visit [hckarate.com](http://hckarate.com).

Age: 13Y and up  
Date(s): Sep 7 - Nov 16,  
Course #: 22437  
Jan 11 - Mar 15  
Course #: 22451  
Day: Tue  
Time: 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$50.00 or \$130.00 for 3 or more family members.



# Farmer Fred's Harvest Fall Carnival

Join Farmer Fred and goblins, ghouls, princesses, and pirates of all ages as they celebrate Fall. Children will enjoy carnival games, a barrel train ride, tons of candy and prizes and much more! Dress up for the costume contest. Registration for this age-grouped contest will be from 6:00-6:45 PM and the contest will begin at 7:00 PM. Bring the whole family out to San Marcos Plaza Park for fun! Best of all admission, carnival games, and costume contest are FREE! Concessions and some attractions will have a small fee.

Age:	All Ages	Date(s):	Oct 30
Day(s):	Sat	Fee:	FREE
Time:	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM		
Location:	San Marcos Plaza Park		





Register Online at  
[www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov)

# Art, Leisure & Enrichment

**Rec Out** Come out for music by Sound Experience, basketball, volleyball, fun, and games! Participation is limited to 200 people. No one will be allowed in after 8 PM! Concessions will be available for a nominal fee. Please leave all personal items at home. Nothing but money and ID's may be brought in. Participants must sign in and security will be enforced! Participants must bring a school ID or a copy of a recent report card to get in. Upon exiting, participants may not return. All participants must be picked up by 10PM!

Date(s):	<b>5th &amp; 6th graders ONLY!</b>	Time:	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
	Fri, Nov 5 & Feb 18	Fee:	\$3.00
	<b>7th &amp; 8th graders ONLY!</b>	Location:	San Marcos Activity Center
	Fri, Sep 17 Jan 21		

**Chess Club** Beginner through advanced chess players are welcome. Instruction and casual play each night. Club Director, Steve Manion will begin each session with chess topics and instruction. All equipment is provided. 12 and under participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Age:	7Y and up	Date(s):	Sep 2 - Feb 24	Day(s):	Thu
Time:	6:30PM - 9:30PM	Location:	San Marcos Activity Center	Fee:	FREE

**Juggling** Join local Juggler Aaron Friend as he teaches you how to juggle. Lessons will start with scarves and with practice and determination can lead to the ability to juggle balls, rings, and group passing. Juggling increases hand eye coordination, and self-confidence. Research suggests that juggling actually makes the brain grow! This class has a friendly and cooperative atmosphere that allows everyone to be a success. Students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Age:	9Y and up	Date(s):	Sep 1 - Sep 22	Course #:	22456
Day(s):	Wed		Oct 6 - Oct 27	Course #:	22457
Time:	6:00PM - 7:00PM		Nov 3 - Nov 24	Course #:	22458
Location:	San Marcos Activity Center		Jan 5 - Jan 26	Course #:	22459
Fee:	\$25.00		Feb 2 - Feb 23	Course #:	22460

## Mariachi Infantil

Join the Mariachi Infantil Youth Program held by the School of Music at Texas State University-San Marcos! This will be an exciting semester long program where you will learn vocal and instrumental techniques and repertoire. Classes are held on campus at the School of Music. Parent Orientation Meeting: August 31 @ 6pm in Music Building RM 124. Final Performance, November 30. Students must provide their own instrument. Registration Deadline is September 7.

<u>Level 1:</u>	<u>Level 2:</u>	<u>Level 3:</u>
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade	3rd - 5th Grade	6th - 12th Grade
Age: 5Y - 7Y	Age: 8Y - 10Y	Age: 11Y - 18Y
Date(s): Sep 7 - Nov 23	Date(s): Sep 7 - Nov 23	Date(s): Sep 1 - Nov 17
Day(s): Tue	Day(s): Tue	Day(s): Wed
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Fee: \$125.00	Fee: \$125.00	Fee: \$125.00
Course#: 22333	Course#: 22334	Course#: 22335

## Scrappy Hour

Hey scrapbookers! Come meet with friends, make new friends, and learn a little about scrapbooking. Just bring your pictures, your supplies, and your creativeness! You can exchange ideas with others and learn some things to make your scrapbook even better. We will have scissors, stencils, punches, and a few other accessories available for use. This program will be once each month from 7:00 p.m.-10 p.m. This activity is FREE and fun for all ages!

Ages: All Ages  
Date(s): Sep 13 Dec 9  
Oct 14 Jan 10  
Nov 15 Feb 10  
Day(s): Mon, Thu  
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: FREE

## YOUTH Beginner Guitar Lessons

Learn how to play the guitar at a fun easy pace. Students will learn correct sitting and hand position, how to tune a guitar, basic chords, note reading and how to play easy popular songs. Students must provide their own guitar (basic student acoustic guitar). Instructor, Robert McCartney.

Age: 5Y - 12Y  
Day(s): Mon  
Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM  
Date(s): Oct 4 - Oct 25,  
Course #: 22445  
Nov 1 - Nov 22,  
Course #: 22446  
Dec 6 - Dec 27,  
Course #: 22448  
Jan 3 - Jan 24,  
Course #: 22449  
Feb 7- Feb 28,  
Course #: 22450

Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$75.00

## Clay & Ceramic Workshop for Adults

Take advantage of this creative opportunity to make art at your own pace. Clay and ceramic studio workshop will explore hand building and sculptural techniques, firing, and surface finishing techniques. Classes will be taught under the guidance of our certified art instructor J.R. Reveley.

Ages: 18Y and up  
Date(s): Aug 24 - Sep 14  
Course #: 2237  
Sep 21 - Oct 12  
Course #: 22233  
Oct 26 - Nov 16  
Course #: 22374  
Day(s): Tue  
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Location: Dunbar Recreation Center  
Fee: \$25.00

## TEEN & ADULT Beginner Guitar Lessons

Learn how to play the guitar at a fun easy pace. Students will learn correct sitting and hand position, how to tune a guitar, basic chords, note reading and how to play easy popular songs. Students must provide their own guitar (basic student acoustic guitar). Instructor, Robert McCartney.

Age: 13Y and up  
Day(s): Mon  
Time: 8:00PM - 9:00PM  
Date(s): Oct 4 - Oct 25,  
Course #: 22439  
Nov 1 - Nov 22,  
Course #: 22440  
Dec 6 - Dec 27,  
Course #: 22442  
Jan 3 - Jan 24,  
Course #: 22443  
Feb 7- Feb 28,  
Course #: 22444

Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$75.00





# Dance and Yoga

**Lessons by Quicksilver Dancers** Learn to Dance with Valerie Ryan of Quicksilver Dancers. Salsa, Waltz, Tango, Swing, Two Step and more. Valerie has been teaching social dancing for 20+ years to both children and adults. Dance lessons are a great way to learn a new skill and increase your physical activity level in a fun environment.

**Beginner Salsa:** Fast and sassy. Salsa fever is sweeping across Texas! Learn the basic steps and spins so that you, too, can dance to the exciting, up-temp Latin music!

**Beginner Cha Cha:** This classic Ballroom dance was originally meant for slower Latin music, but is also ideally suited to certain C&W Songs ("Neon Moon" by Brooks & Dunn), making it a useful dance to know for any occasion.

**Line Dancing:** Great exercise, and more fun than Aerobics class! Warm up with Electric Slide and then move on to Swing, Cha-Cha and Waltz line dances, which can be danced to all your favorite songs.

**Beginner Western Waltz:** Not all C&W music is Two Step! Broaden your dance skills by learning to twirl around the dance floor to that most romantic of all music, the Waltz. Guys especially will benefit from this class, since almost every lady loves to Waltz!

**Beginner Two Step:** If you're going to dance in Texas, Two Step is a "must"! The beginner class starts with the basic principles of moving around the dance floor to that C&W beat, then introduces lady spins and complex patterns such as the Cuddle, the Lace Whip and the Toss Out.

**Intermediate/Advance Two Step:** Take the beginner patterns a step further in the Intermediate Class. Instructor's permission is required, to take the Intermediate class without having had the Beginner class first. Even if you already 'know how to Two Step' it is always wise with a new instructor to start at the beginning of their curriculum, to be sure you are using the same terminology.

**Beginner East Coast Swing & Jitterbug:** If you want to learn to Swing Dance, this is the place to start! All other varieties of Swing grew from roots firmly planted in East Coast Swing. Take this class to get the fundamentals of Swing rhythm and timing, footwork, connecting to your partner, and turn technique.

**Beginner Foxtrot:** This classic dance is timeless in its appeal, and is particularly useful for holiday parties! Learn basic rhythm and steps so you can feel comfortable and confident on the dance floor!

**West Coast Swing:** is for the more ambitious Swing dancer who wants to be able to dance to R&B music, so West Coast is the class to take. Building on the basic swing principles learned in the East Coast Swing class, this course will introduce the "slotted Swing" principles and styling that make West Coast so popular!

**Night Club Slow Dance:** This is another essential to your dancing repertoire is being able to look graceful and confident while dancing to slow, romantic ballads. This class is ideally suited to meet that need!

**Beginner Tango:** Exotic music and dramatic patterns make Tango unique. Find out why this dance is so popular (and easy)!

# Four Week Sessions :

## Beginner Salsa

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Date(s): Sep 4 - Sep 25  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$40.00 for singles  
 \$30.00 each for couples  
 Course #: 22356

## Beginner Western Waltz

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Date(s): Sep 4 - Sep 25  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$40.00 for singles  
 \$30.00 each for couples  
 Course #: 22357



## Beginner East Coast Swing & Jitterbug

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Date(s): Oct 2 - Oct 23  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$40.00 for singles  
 \$30.00 each for couples  
 Course #: 22359

## Beginner Cha Cha

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Date(s): Oct 2 - Oct 23  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$40.00 for singles  
 \$30.00 each for couples  
 Course #: 22358



## Night Club

### Slow Dance

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Date(s): Oct 30 - Nov 20  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Fee: \$30.00 for singles  
 \$23.00 for couples  
 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Course #: 22376

## West Coast Swing

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Date(s): Oct 30 - Nov 20  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM  
 Fee: \$30.00 for singles,  
 \$23.00 each for couples  
 Course #: 22377

## Beginner Two Step

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$40.00 for singles  
 \$30.00 each for couples

Date(s): Jan 8 - Jan 29

Course #: 22367

Date(s): Feb 5 - Feb 26

Course #: 22369

## Intermediate/Advance Two Step:

Ages: 16Y and up  
 Day(s): Sat  
 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$40.00 for singles  
 \$30.00 each for couples

Date(s): Jan 8 - Jan 29

Course #: 22366

Date(s): Feb 5 - Feb 26

Course #: 22368

# TWO HOUR Workshop:

## Line Dancing

Ages: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Dec 4 Day(s): Sat  
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$20.00 per person  
Course #: 22360

## Beginner salsa

Date(s): Dec 4 Day(s): Sat  
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$20.00 for singles  
\$15.00 each for couples  
Course #: 22361

## Beginner Two Step

Ages: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Dec 11 Day(s): Sat  
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$20.00 for singles  
\$15.00 each for couples  
Course #: 22362

## Beginner Western Waltz

Date(s): Dec 11 Day(s): Sat  
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$20.00 for singles  
\$15.00 each for couples  
Course #: 22363

## Beginner Foxtrot:

Ages: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Dec 18, Day(s): Sat  
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$20.00 for singles  
\$15.00 each for couples  
Course #: 22364

## Beginner Tango

Ages: 16Y and up  
Date(s): Dec 18 Day(s): Sat  
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$20.00 for singles  
\$15.00 each for couples  
Course #: 22365



## Beginner Bellydancing

Learn this ancient form of art and dance in this fun and invigorating class! Our experienced instructor, Virginia Davis, will teach you how to shake, shimmy, and move your body to the beat of the music! Participants must enroll prior to the 3rd class session.

Ages: 12Y and up  
Date(s): Oct 12 - Dec 14  
Course #: 22009  
Date(s): Dec 21 - Feb 22  
Course #: 22560  
Day(s): Tue  
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$45.00 before start date  
\$50.00 on/after start date

## Intermediate Bellydancing

Continue to learn new moves and dance routines in this class. Opportunities for public performances to showcase your skills. Costumes encouraged.

Ages: 12Y and up  
Date(s): Ongoing - Join at any time.  
Day(s): Tue  
Time: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: \$5.00/class  
Course #: 22016

## Advanced Bellydancing

This class is for Advanced Bellydancers who want to showcase their skills as a member of the Midnight Breeze Belly-dance Troupe. Participation in the Intermediate Bellydance class is required.

Ages: 18Y and up  
Date(s): Ongoing - Join at any time.  
Day(s): Tue  
Time: 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: FREE





## JoyDance

A free-style dance session that is fun and great exercise. No partners needed. Held twice a week, with new music each session. All ages and abilities welcome.

Ages: 15Y and up  
 Date(s): Ongoing – Join at any time.  
 Day(s): Mon  
 Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
 Day(s): Thu  
 Time: 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$5.00 per class

## HATHA YOGA

HATHA YOGA is an ancient discipline that explores, develops, and integrates the body, mind, and spirit. This ancient system of self-care brings vitality, health, deep relaxation, and peace of mind.

Ages: All Ages  
 Date(s): Ongoing – Join at any time.  
 Day(s): Tue  
 Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: \$7.00 per class



## Mind, Body, Spirit Expo

Date: Nov 6  
 Day: Saturday  
 Time: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Admission: \$10.00

### Live Well - Be Healthy - Play More

50 Exhibitors, Speakers, Holistic approaches, Holistic films, Wellness practitioners and educators, Metaphysics, Meditation and other personal growth teachings, and Health food retailer

San Marcos first annual Mind, Body, Spirit Expo event will offer a great day of exhibits and demonstrations and will provide all participants with many tools and resources to help them move towards healthier lifestyle choices, body-mind connection, and improved quality of life.

In today's world, we need to care for ourselves and the planet, now more than ever. People are turning inward for answers and taking responsibility for their own health and their environment.

A Know Thyself Center Event  
[www.knowthyselfcenter.com](http://www.knowthyselfcenter.com)



# 50+ Programs

## 50+ Luncheons

Come eat, drink, and be merry at our monthly luncheons! We provide games, Bingo, prizes, drinks, and fun! Most luncheons are potluck, unless otherwise noted, so bring a dish to attend! Please arrive on time to eat!

Age: 50Y and up  
Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: FREE  
Day(s): Thu

**Sep 9** - Biscuit and Gravy Luncheon  
We will provide the Biscuits and Gravy!  
You bring your favorite dish, side or dessert.

**Oct 14** - Pumpkin Pie Luncheon  
We will provide the pumpkin pies for dessert! You bring your favorite dish or side.

**Nov 18** - Thanksgiving Luncheon  
This luncheon will have a catered meal from Emeritus- San Marcos. You bring a dessert. You must register by calling 393-8400. Space is limited to the first 120 people! Register early because it will fill up fast! Registration begins October 11th and ends November 8th.

**Dec 9** - End of the Year Luncheon  
Help us celebrate the end of the year!  
You bring your favorite dish, side or dessert.

**Jan 13** - Oatmeal Luncheon  
Celebrate National Oatmeal Month with us. We will provide the Oatmeal cookies for dessert, you bring a main dish or side.

**Feb 17** - Potato Lover's Luncheon  
Celebrate National Potato Lover's Month! We will provide baked potatoes and fixin's, you bring your favorite dish or dessert to go with it!

## 50+ Game Day

Come join us every Monday, except City Holidays, for games and fun! We provide light refreshments and game materials for Bridge, Mexican Train Dominoes, 42, and Hand & Foot. We'll also add games at your request! Bring a potluck lunch item or snack to share if you'd like. Arrive on time to get in on a game!

Age: 50Y and up  
Day(s): Mon  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Time: 12:30PM - 4:00PM  
Fee: FREE

## 50+ Bingo

Experience the thrill of winning and the joy of getting together with others! Each month, we provide Bingo with great prizes and light refreshments! Come join the fun B-4, during, and after! If you'd like to play more games, please help us by bringing some prizes we can use. Thank you to everyone who has brought prizes to use!

Age: 50Y and up  
Time: 2:00PM-3:00PM  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
Fee: FREE



Day(s): Thu  
Dates:  
Sep 2-Forget-Me-Not  
Oct 7-Spine Chilling  
Nov 4-Fall Foliage  
Dec 2-Stocking Stuffer  
Jan 6-Jack Frost  
Feb 3-Pet Lover's



## Golden Sweethearts Ball

Parks and Recreation invites you to the 12th Annual Golden Sweethearts Ball from 6 PM-10 PM on February 11, 2011! This is a special Valentine's Day Celebration for couples and singles in San Marcos and surrounding communities. It will include an elegant dance with music by Sound Experience, a catered dinner prepared by All Occasions Catering and a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 5:45 PM. There are wonderful door prizes and the dress is semi-formal. Advance tickets ONLY, available at the San Marcos Parks & Recreation Main Office, 401 E. Hopkins (393-8400). Ticket sales begin January 10, 2011. If you purchase your tickets before February 3rd, the price is \$5.00. From Feb. 3rd-9th, the price will be \$7.00, so buy your tickets early! All ticket sales are final. Seating is limited, so don't wait! The deadline is Wednesday, February 9th.

Age: 50Y and up  
 Date(s): Feb 11  
 Day(s): Fri  
 Time: 6:00PM - 10:00PM  
 Location: Activity Center  
 Fee: \$5.00 before Feb 2;  
 \$7.00 from Feb 2-8  
 Course #: 21262

## Senior Citizen Expo

You are invited to the 5th Senior Citizen EXPO brought to you by the Senior Advisory Board and San Marcos Parks and Recreation! This event will connect you with goods, services, organizations, discounts, clubs, and more in the San Marcos area that serve your needs! There will be vendor booths, freebies, light lunch refreshments, a vendor booklet, and door prizes! Come out to discover what our community has for YOU! For more information or to reserve a vendor space, call 393-8283.

Age: 50Y and up  
 Date(s): Jan 27  
 Day(s): Thu  
 Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
 Location: San Marcos Activity Center  
 Fee: FREE  
 Course #: 21877

## Blood Pressure Clinic

Comfort Connection and Parks and Recreation are hosting FREE blood pressure checks. Comfort Connection is going to come back for another day of a FREE Blood Pressure check for you! It is from 12 -2PM on Thursday, September 2, 2010 before Bingo in the Multipurpose Room at the Activity Center. It is important to have your blood pressure checked regularly, so please plan to attend this FREE clinic. No registration is required.

Age: All Ages

Date(s): Sep 2  
 Nov 4  
 Jan 6

Day(s): Thu

Time: 12:00 PM-  
 2:30 PM

Location: San Marcos  
 Activity Center

Fee: FREE





# Travel Group Trips

## 50+ Travel Group

The Travel Group is for adults 18 and up, many of which are 50 and up, who love to travel and socialize! We go on trips to a variety of destinations, including plays, vineyard tours, shopping, historical sites, educational sites, etc. Please see Trip Policies and Procedures for more information on registration, payments, transportation policies, etc. You must fill out a trip liability release form when you register or prior to getting on the bus! Register at the Activity Center, Parks and Recreation Main Office by calling 512.393.8400 or register online at [www.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov).

## Family Travel Group

The Family Travel Group is for anyone age 5 and up! Those under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. These trips provide an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy plays, basketball games, horse races, festivals, etc.

## Fredericksburg Food and Wine Fest

Join us as we head to Fredericksburg, Texas for the annual Food and Wine Fest! The festival features guest chefs, 50 specialty booths, 25 wineries, and 100 different wines. Your fee will include transportation there and back, admission to the festival, souvenir wine glass, wine tastings, 5 sessions of Cooking school, food samples, music, and much more! We will be leaving San Marcos at 10:30 AM and will arrive in Fredericksburg around 12:30. We will arrive back in San Marcos at 7:30 PM. Registration begins Aug 16th and ends Oct 4th. Call 393-8400 to register or if you have any additional questions.

Age: All Ages  
Date: Oct 23  
Day: Sat  
Time: 10:00AM  
- 7:30PM  
Fee: \$40.00  
Course #: 22372  
Location: Activity Center



## Dallas Cowboys vs. Detroit Lions



Join us as we head to Arlington to watch the Cowboys play the Lions in Cowboys Stadium! These tickets will be STANDING ROOM only, so please keep that in mind when you make your reservation. Trip cost includes round trip transportation and your ticket to the game. We will arrive at 10:30 AM so you will have plenty of time to explore and eat lunch on your own. The game begins at noon. We will arrive back in San Marcos around 8 PM. Registration is Sept. 10th thru Nov. 17th.

Age: All Ages Date: Nov 21  
Fee: \$57.00 Day: Sun  
Time: 6:30AM - 8:00PM  
Course #: 22430  
Location: Activity Center

## Holiday Shopping Trip on the San Antonio Riverwalk



The holiday season will be here before we know it and it will be time for our annual shopping trip! We are headed back to the Riverwalk in San Antonio this year. There are many activities going on around and on the Riverwalk and thousands of beautiful lights to enjoy. We'll get to the Riverwalk around 1 PM. Everyone will be on their own until we meet back at the bus at 8 PM. Trip cost includes transportation only. Everything else is on your own. Registration begins October 4th and ends Dec 1st.

Age: 18Y and up  
Date: Dec 7  
Day: Tue  
Fee: \$19.00  
Time: 12:00PM - 9:00PM  
Course #: 22431  
Location: Activity Center

## Mystery Tour

Join us as we try our hand at another Mystery Tour! Hop on the bus and travel with us as we explore. Wear comfortable walking shoes and always be prepared for inclement weather. Trip cost includes transportation, fees and lunch! Our adventure will begin at 9 AM from the Activity Center and we will be returning around 5 PM. Registration will begin November 1, 2010 and the deadline will be January 3, 2011. Sign up early...This trip will fill up fast!

Age: 18Y and up  
Date: Jan 4  
Day: Tue  
Fee: \$40.00  
Time: 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Course #: 22429  
Location: Activity Center



## Rock Box Theater



Join us for a rockin' good time as we take a Family Travel Group Trip to Fredericksburg. We will arrive in Fredericksburg around noon. Lunch will be on your own, with plenty of restaurants to choose from. We'll be dropped off, you can take eat at the restaurant of your choice, and browse the shops on Main Street. The show begins at 4:30PM and the resident cast presents a live music production filled with costumes, choreography, and comedy. Rockbox Theater is the only professionally cast live-music rock n roll show in the Texas Hill Country that guarantees family-friendly entertainment. Registration is Dec 1, 2010 thru Jan 28, 2011. Trip cost includes round trip transportation and a ticket to the show!

Age: 5Y and up      Date: Feb 5  
Fee: \$45.00      Day: Sat  
Time: 10:00AM - 8:30PM  
Course #: 22432  
Location: Activity Center



Register Online at  
[www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.reconnect.sanmarcostx.gov)

# Swim Lessons

**Use the following descriptions to find the class best suited to your child's ability. If the child cannot perform the skills required to begin each level, he/she will be removed from the class. Placement in another class cannot be guaranteed. Call 512.393.8400 for more information.**

## **Swim Lessons- Parent & Tot**

**Ages: 6 month—5 years**

**Fee: \$25**

Designed for children 6 months to 5 years of age, the program builds swimming readiness by emphasizing fun in the water. Parents and children participate in 8 guided practice sessions that help children learn elementary skills including: water entry, bubble blowing, front kicking, back floating, under water exploration and more! Once Children can perform basic skills without parental assistance, they may begin level 1.

Dates: Sep 7 - 16; Course#: 22394;

Sep 20 - 30; Course#: 22391

Oct 4 - 14; Course#: 22392;

Oct 18 - 28; Course#: 22393

Day: Mon - Thu

Time: 6:30PM - 7:00PM

Location: Activity Center

## **Swim Lessons- Level 1**

**Ages: 5-12 years**

**Fee: \$25**

Helps students feel comfortable in the water. Participants receive a Raffy Learns to Swim booklet that reinforces learning and provides parents with additional information about their child's progress. Participants learn to enter and exit water safely, submerge mouth, nose and eyes, exhale underwater through mouth and nose, open eyes underwater, pick up submerged object, float on front and back, explore arm and hand movements, swim on front and back using arm and leg actions, follow basic water safety rules, and to use a life jacket.

Dates: Sep 7 - 16; Course#: 22398;

Sep 20 - 30; Course#: 22395

Oct 4 - 14; Course#: 22396;

Oct 18 - 28; Course#: 22397

Day: Mon - Thu

Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Location: Activity Center

## **Swim Lessons- Level 2**

**Ages: 5-12 years**

**Fee: \$25**

Gives students success with fundamental skills. Participants receive a Raffy Learns to Swim booklet that reinforces learning and provides parents with additional information about their child's progress. Participants learn to enter water by stepping or jumping from the side, exit water safely using ladder or side, submerge entire head, open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object, float on front and back, perform front and back glide, roll over from front to back, back to front, swim on side, swim on front and back using combined strokes, tread water using arm and leg motions, and move in the water while wearing a life jacket

Dates: Sep 7 - 16; Course#: 22402;

Sep 20 - 30; Course#: 22399

Oct 4 - 14; Course#: 22400;

Oct 18 - 28; Course#: 22401

Day: Mon - Thu

Time: 7:00PM - 7:30PM

Location: Activity Center



## **Adult Swim Lessons**

**Ages: 13Y & up**

**Fee: \$25 Resident / \$35 Non-resident**

Focuses on non-swimming adults and adults that are interested in learning basic swimming skills. For example: front float, back float, front crawl, and back crawl.

Dates: Oct 2 - 23; Course#: 22390

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Day: Sat

Location: Activity Center



# Dances for Adults with Disabilities

Adults with disabilities, you are invited to come to our themed dance parties with DJ music, door prizes, and fun! Concession items, such as soda, pickles, cookies, and chips will be 50 cents each. Participants that require assistance must be accompanied by an assistant.



## Western Dance

Come dressed in your western duds or just as you are and get ready for some two steppin' fun! Please RSVP to (512) 393-8283 by August 19 for a head count!

Age: 18Y and up  
Date: Aug 20  
Day: Fri  
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Fee: FREE  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center



## Costume Party

Come dressed in your costume or just as you are and get ready for some fun! Please RSVP to (512) 393-8283 by October 7th for a head count.

Age: 18Y and up  
Date: Oct 8  
Day: Fri  
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Fee: FREE  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center

## Holiday Party

We'll have a holiday theme and lots of goodies! Please RSVP to (512) 393-8283 by December 9th for a head count.

Age: 18Y and up  
Date: Dec 10  
Day: Fri  
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Fee: FREE  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center



## Sweetheart's Dance

Please RSVP to (512) 393-8283 by February 3rd for a head count.

Age: 18Y and up  
Date: Feb 4  
Day: Fri  
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Fee: FREE  
Location: San Marcos Activity Center





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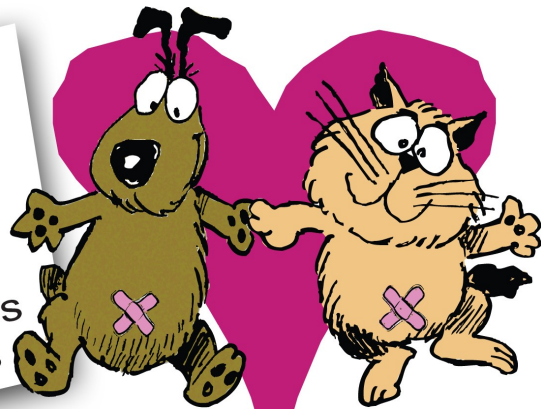
401 E. HOPKINS - SAN MARCOS PLAZA PARK • 10am - 6pm

Well-behaved restrained pets are welcome

**SATURDAY  
SEPT. 25**

- Live Music & demos
- Pets from shelters & rescues
- 5K & Fun Run/Dog Jog
- Weenie & Chihuahua races
- Vendors & Food Booths
- Silent Auction & Dog Washes
- Pet Contests & Fun for Kids

**P•A•L•S CARES!** ♥



**P•A•L•S**



**Helping people fix their pets**

**Event is free, but please bring a donation of dry pet food.**

Pet Prevent A Litter (PALS) of Central Texas is a non-profit organization.  
All donations are tax deductible. [www.PreventALitter.com](http://www.PreventALitter.com)



# VETERANS DAY PARADE

## Honoring All Who Served

Saturday, November 6th

Downtown San Marcos

Parade begins at 10:00 AM

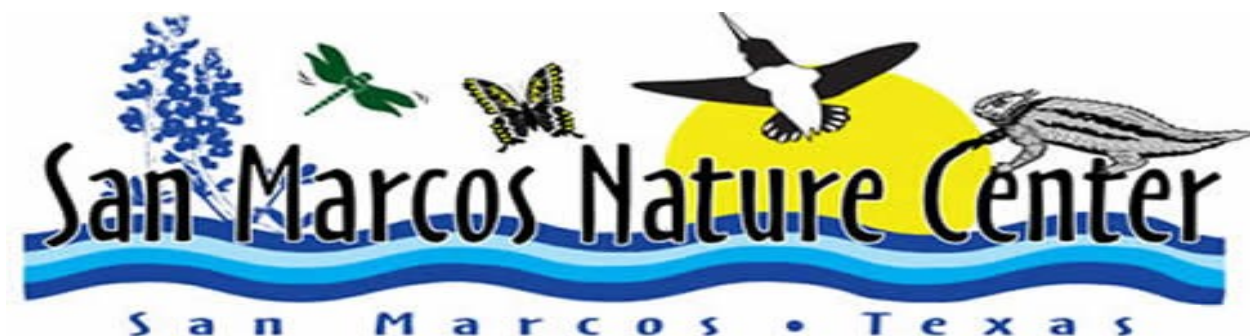


### FREE

Community Breakfast on  
the Courthouse Lawn  
beginning at 9 AM

Parade Entry Forms are  
available at the Parks and  
Recreation Main Office, on  
the city website at  
[www.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov) or by  
calling 512.393.8400.  
Deadline to enter is Friday,  
October 15th.





## Wild Wednesdays

Age: 5Y - 12Y

Day: Wed

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Location: Nature Center

Fee: \$2.00



## Jungle Jim's Bugs and Animals of the World

The famous Jungle Jim will visit the San Marcos Nature Center, bringing with him incredible insects, reptiles, and amphibians from all over the world! Register quickly, this program fills up FAST!

Date: Sep 15

Course #: 22385



## Bats!!!!

Enjoy this special presentation on Bats! Learn about where they live, what they eat, and what species you might see at night!

Date: Oct 27

Course #: 22387

## Science Stations

We will have several rotating stations that feature topics such as using a real microscope, life cycle of frogs and toads, and magnetic forces!

Date: Jan 12

Course #: 22388

## Valentine's Cards & Nature



We will have everything you need to create fantastic, nature inspired Valentine cards for your loved ones!

Date: Feb 9

Course #: 22389

**The Art of Food Dehydration** Create your own food to take on back-packing, camping, or even car trips! Learn another method to preserving and storing your food. Experience delicious, dehydrated treats made by Judy Aswell of the Texas Outdoor Women's Network.

Age: 12Y and up

Date(s): Sep 23

Day(s): Thu

Course #: 22379

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Nature Center

Fee: \$2.00

## Composting Techniques

Knowledgeable gardeners will be sharing their techniques on composting, managing your compost, and using it to improve your gardens!

Age: 3Y and up  
Date(s): Oct 2 Day(s): Sat  
Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
Location: Nature Center  
Fee: FREE Course #: 22378

**Native Plant Sale** The San Marcos Nature Center hosts a plant sale twice every year. Our volunteers grow many of the plants we sell in our greenhouse. Refreshments will be for sale!

Age: All Ages  
Date(s): Oct 16 Day(s): Sat  
Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Location: Nature Center  
Fee: FREE Course #: 22378

**Agaves** Agaves with Mark Boling: Mark will be sharing his vast knowledge of agaves, including species found in our area, agave care and growth, and uses for agaves. Mark will have some agaves to give away at the program, so bring a pot or use one of our plastic ones!

Age: 12Y and up  
Date(s): Nov 18 Day(s): Thu  
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Location: Nature Center  
Fee: \$2.00 Course #: 22382

**Fall Cornucopia Workshop** Make your own cornucopia arrangement with flowers and greenery. All participants will take home their creative arrangements. This will be a fantastic decoration and centerpiece!

Age: 12Y and up  
Date(s): Nov 22  
Day(s): Mon  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00PM  
Location: Nature Center  
Fee: \$35.00  
Course #: 22380



## Luminaria Walk Through the Wildscape

Please join us for this Free Event! We will have holiday treats, holiday arts and crafts for kids and adults, time to meet our resident animals, and a walk through the gardens, lined with luminarias.

Age: All Ages  
Date(s): Dec 17 Day(s): Fri  
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Location: Nature Center  
Fee: FREE Course #: 22383



**Holiday Flower Arrangements** Create a holiday centerpiece with fresh flowers and greenery! Instructed by TSU professionals.

Age: 12Y and up  
Date(s): Dec 21 Day(s): Tue  
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Location: Nature Center  
Fee: \$35.00 Course #: 22381

**Landscaping Class** We promote the use of native plants in landscaping, since this conserves our precious water resources and invites local birds and wildlife for us to enjoy! Learn how to use Texas native plants to enhance your gardens!

Age: 12Y and up  
Date(s): Feb 24 Day(s): Thu  
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Location: Nature Center  
Fee: \$2.00 Course #: 22386

# Facility Rental Information

Facility Reservations are accepted at the Parks Office during regular business hours.

Deposit and/or use fees must be paid when making a reservation.

Rentals will be accepted up to 18 months in advance.

For information regarding rentals and requirements for hosting a special event on public property, please call the Park Office at 393.8400.



\*Civic groups, churches and other non-profit groups may be eligible for non-profit discount at some locations, please call for pricing information.

\*Gary Softball Complex—Call Mick Medina at 393.8280 for pricing and availability.



Facility	Location	Resident Fee *	Non- Resident Fee	Business Meeting	Deposit
Pavilion A	Rio Vista Park	\$100	\$142	N/A	N/A
Pavilion C	Ramon Lucio Park	\$50	\$71	N/A	N/A
Pavilion D	Children’s Park	\$50	\$71	N/A	N/A
Group Picnic Areas	Children’s Park (2 Sites)	\$25	\$25	N/A	N/A
	Rio Vista Park (3 Sites)				
Gazebo	Veramendi Plaza	\$50	\$50	N/A	\$50
Recreation Hall	City Park	Under construction:    Projected completion date is Memorial Day 2011.			
Fish Hatchery	San Marcos Plaza Park	\$20 /hour \$200 / day maximum	\$40/hr \$400/ day max	\$30/hr \$300/ day max	\$100
Dunbar Center	Dunbar Park— Room 1 Call for RM 2 and entire facil- ity rental fees.	\$20/hour \$200 / day maximum	\$60/hr \$600/ day max	\$45/hr \$450/ day max	\$100
Bandstand	San Marcos Plaza Park	\$500 per day (Profit) \$250 per day (Resident, Non-Resident, Non-profit) This rate is in addition to the required Fish Hatchery Rental Fees			
Activity Center	Call 393.8400 for rental information				

# Hiking & Mountain Biking Around San Marcos

## Schulle Canyon Greenspace

Schulle Canyon Greenspace is located at the end of Alamo St. and is 21 acres of undeveloped parkland with a half mile of six-foot wide gravel trail and just under a mile of natural surface trails. Schulle's trails are included in the Texas Parks & Wildlife's Heart of Texas Birding Trail Guide. Schulle Canyon was completed in 2004.



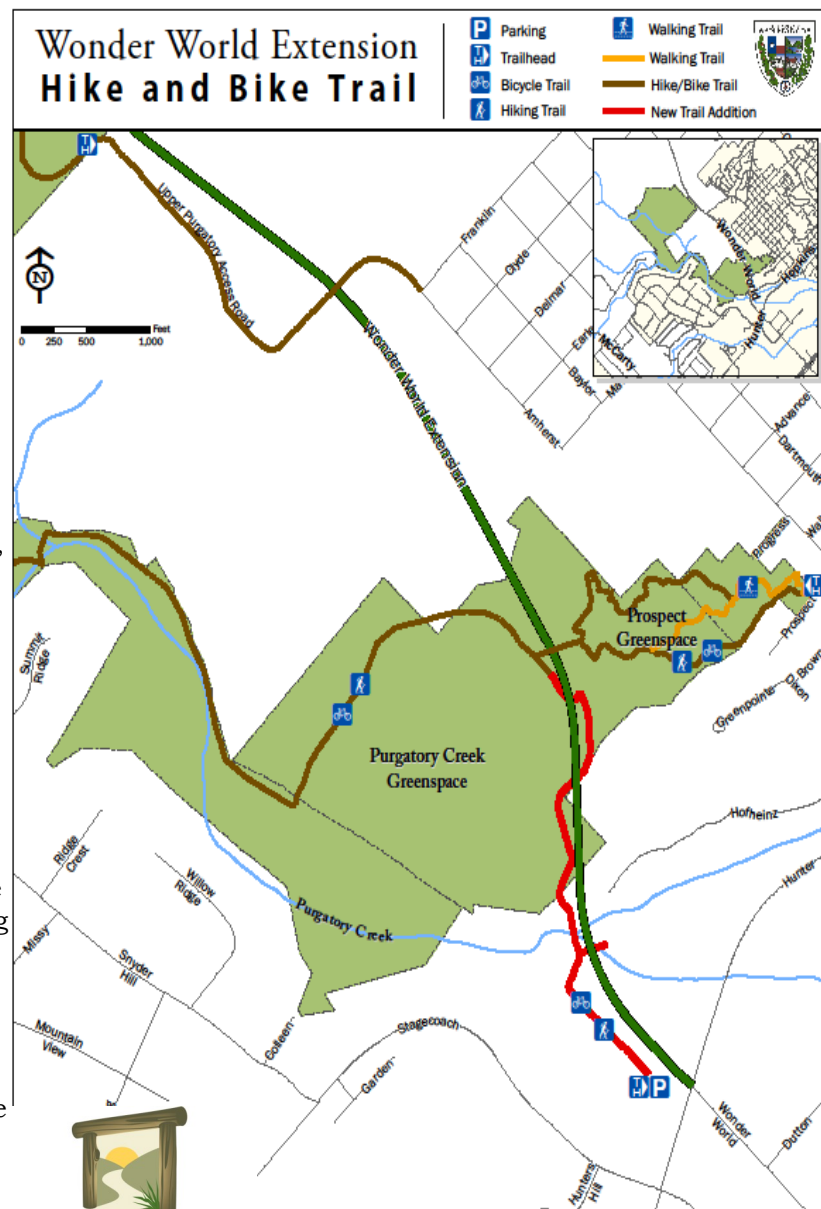
Schulle Canyon is important because it shows how the city and developers can work together to bring growth to San Marcos and retain watershed and recreation areas. It is also one of the first greenspaces to enjoy the benefits of the neighborhood monitor program. Local residents alert the City's parks & recreation department of shortfalls, vandalism and fallen trees. The monitor program alerts SMGA volunteers of needed maintenance to the trails.

**smgreenbelt.org**

## Purgatory Creek Natural Area Trail Extension

A new segment of city park trail was just opened to the public connecting hikers and bikers from Hunter Road to the existing trail in Purgatory Creek Natural Area. The 10 foot wide crushed limestone trail runs alongside Wonder World Drive. Please come out and explore this beautiful hill country park. As you explore, it is important to remember the following when you are in our natural areas:

1. There are snakes and large felines – so stay on the trail!
2. The park hours are sunrise to sunset.
3. No motorized vehicles. These vehicles tear up the trails and the surrounding area ruining the experience for everyone.
4. Keep dogs on a leash and pick up the poop to keep the area beautiful.
5. Bikers – please don't make your own trails. Too many trails destroy a park system.



# Calendar OF EVENTS

\*\*Dates are subject to change without notice.

**Monday, September 6** Labor Day,  
City Offices Closed

**Saturday, September 11**  
Naturescapes Awards, Reception  
and Silent Auction, Activity Center,  
SMGA

**Friday, September 17**  
Rec Out, 7th & 8th Graders ONLY,  
\$3, Activity Center, 7-10 PM,  
393.8283

**Tuesday, September 21**  
Parks Board Meeting, 5:30 PM  
Grant Harris Jr. Building, 393.8400

**Saturday, September 25**  
Pet Fest, 2:00PM - 6:00 PM,  
San Marcos Plaza Park, 393.8442

**Saturday, October 9**  
San Marcos River Cleanup, 9:00AM  
- 12:00 PM, San Marcos Plaza Park,  
393.8420

**Saturday, October 9**  
Blanco Shoals Greenspace Cleanup,  
SMGA

**Wednesday, October 13**  
Veterans Affairs Advisory Commit-  
tee Meeting, 5:30PM, Grant Harris  
Jr. Building, 393.8400

**Tuesday, October 19**  
Parks Board Meeting, 5:30 PM  
Grant Harris Jr. Building, 393.8400

**Saturday, October 23**  
Full Moon Hike, Ringtail Ridge,  
SMGA

**Saturday, October 30**  
Farmer Fred's Harvest Fall Carnival,  
6:00PM - 9:00 PM, San Marcos  
Plaza Park, 393.8283

**Friday, November 5**  
Rec Out, 5th & 6th Graders ONLY,  
\$3, Activity Center, 7-10 PM,  
393.8283

**Saturday, November 6**  
Veterans Day Parade, 10 AM, The  
Square, Downtown San Marcos,  
393.8400

**Sunday, November 7**  
Prospect Park Family Picnic, SMGA

**Wednesday, November 10**  
Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee  
Meeting, 5:30PM, Grant Harris Jr.  
Building, 393.8400

**Thursday, November 11**  
Veterans Day, City Offices Closed

**Tuesday, November 16**  
Parks Board Meeting, 5:30 PM Grant  
Harris Jr. Building, 393.8400

**Thursday, November 18**  
50+ Thanksgiving Luncheon, 12:00PM  
- 2:00PM, advance registration only,  
San Marcos Activity Center, 393.8283

**Thur & Fri, November 25 & 26**  
Thanksgiving, City Offices Closed

**Tuesday, November 30**  
Sights & Sounds Gala, 6-9PM,  
Embassy Suites, \$45/person, advance  
ticket sales only, 393.8420

**Wednesday, December 1**  
Sights & Sounds of Christmas, San  
Marcos Plaza Park, 4-10PM, Tickets  
for 12 years & older are \$4.00, 11  
years & under are free, 393.8400

**Thursday, December 2**  
Sights & Sounds of Christmas, San  
Marcos Plaza Park, 4-10PM, Tickets  
for 12 years & older are \$4.00, 11  
years & under are free, 393.8400

**Friday, December 3**  
Sights & Sounds of Christmas, San  
Marcos Plaza Park, 4-10PM, Tickets  
for 12 years & older are \$4.00, 11  
years & under are free, 393.8400

**Saturday, December 4**  
Sights & Sounds of Christmas, San  
Marcos Plaza Park, 4-10PM, Tickets  
for 12 years & older are \$4.00, 11  
years & under are free, 393.8400

**Wednesday, December 8**  
Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee  
Meeting, 5:30PM, Grant Harris Jr.  
Building, 393.8400

**Friday, December 10**  
Holiday Dance for Adults with Dis-  
abilities, , Activity Center, 7-10 PM,  
393.8283

**Tuesday, December 21**  
Parks Board Meeting, 5:30 PM  
Grant Harris Jr. Building,  
393.8400

**Thu - Sun, December 23 & 26**  
Christmas, City Offices Closed

**Friday, December 31**  
New Year's Eve, City Offices  
Closed

**Friday, January 21**  
Rec Out, 7th and 8th graders  
ONLY, \$3, 7PM - 10PM, Activity  
Center, 393.8283

**Thursday, January 27**  
Senior Citizen Expo, 10AM-2PM,  
Activity Center, 393.8283

**Friday, February 4**  
Sweetheart's Dance for Adults  
with Disabilities, Activity Center,  
7-10 PM, 393.8283

**Friday, February 11**  
Golden Sweethearts Ball, 7-10PM,  
Activity Center, \$5, advance ticket  
sales only, 6-10 PM, 393.8283

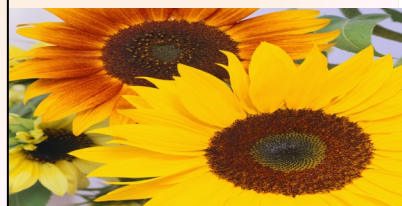
**Friday, February 18**  
Rec Out, 5th and 6th graders  
ONLY, \$3, Activity Center, 7-10  
PM, 393.8283

**Monday, February 21**  
Presidents Day, City Offices  
Closed

**Saturday, March 5**  
San Marcos River Cleanup, 9AM -  
12PM, San Marcos Plaza Park,  
393.8420

**Saturday, April 9**  
Bobcat Build, 8AM - 2PM,  
393.8420

**Thursday, April 21**  
Farmer Fred's Garden Spring  
Carnival, 6PM - 9PM, San Marcos  
Plaza Park, 393.8283





# Keep San Marcos Beautiful



Keep Texas Beautiful

**Vision:**

To make San Marcos the cleanest, most beautiful city in the state.

**Mission:**

To educate and engage San Marcos residents and visitors to take responsibility for improving our community environment.

**Focus Area:** Litter Prevention, Beautification, & Waste Reduction

**Cleanup Events:** San Marcos River Cleanup  
Saturday, October 9th 9:00AM - 12:00 PM  
Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off  
Saturday, April 9th

For more information or to get involved, contact Heather Powdrill at the Parks and Recreation Main Office at 512.393.8400.

## Keep it San MARVELOUS

# Keep San Marcos Beautiful Fall Concert Series

## September 16th - October 28

Every Thursday Night  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
San Marcos Plaza Park

FREE

Enjoy great music and food while you browse some of our local artists and eco opportunities!



Call 512.393.8400 for more information.